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PROCESS FOR EX VITRO SOWING AND

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GRUNBERG, A.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated July 16, 2002. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 39, 40, 54, 55 and 57 without prejudice.

Use the claims provided below to replace former claims of the same numbering.

-- 5.(Amended) The process of thim 53 wherein at least one environmental factor of said controlled environment selected from the group consisting of a moisture level within said three-phase substrate, temperature, nutrients, ambient light intensity and diurnal photoperiod is manipulated during embryo germination to facilitate germination of the somatic embryo.



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Dear Ms. Grunberg:

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Edwin Gale EG/st

Yours you truly

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